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7. Telephoned Mr. Kinnaly in Representative John W. McCormack's office. Mr. Kinnaly said the Congressman was busy on the 20th and 26th of February for luncheon and would be unable to come over to the Agency on either of these days. Dates of 3, 5, and 6 of March were given to Mr. Kinnaly who said he would check with the Congressman and call us back.

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9. Met with Richard Bray, International Operations Subcommittee, who offered certain comments concerning the new CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services.

10. At the Director's request telephoned William Macomber, State Department, to ascertain if the Agency could review the transcript of Mr. Merchant's appearance before House Foreign Affairs on 11 February 1959 during which hearings the recorded tapes of the shooting down of the USAF transport plane was recorded. Mr. Macomber said he would have to check the matter with the Committee.

Subsequently, on 14 February, Mr. Boyd Crawford advised that he had checked the matter with the Chairman, Mr. Morgan, who was most willing that the Agency should review the transcript. In fact Mr. Crawford stated Mr. Morgan told him that "this was one Agency that he wanted to cooperate with."

11. Upon reviewing the letter from the Attorney General to the President concerning the proposed Executive Order exempting CIA from certain provisions of the Government Employees Training Act, I telephoned Mr. McPhee at the White House to indicate we believed we had good reasons for a separate Executive Order by the President rather than an exemption granted by the Civil Service Commission. He stated that under the circumstances where the Attorney General had indicated no legal objection probably the matter would go forward. He thanked us for our interest and if a question arose he would be in touch.